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December 17, 2003

Mr. Frank Kiesler, General Manager
Sunshine Canyon Landfill
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Sylmar, CA 91342

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - SUNSHINE CANYON CITY LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (File No. 58-76, Order No. R4-2003-0155)

Dear Mr. Kiesler:

Reference is made to our letter of November 24, 2003, which informed interested persons of the resumption of public hearing concerning tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the proposed Phase I of City Landfill Unit 2 expansion for Sunshine Canyon Landfill. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on December 4, 2003, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2003-0155 (copy attached) relative to the subject site.

Please note that the Board revised the tentative WDRs at the Board meeting and these revisions have been incorporated in the adopted WDRs as follow:

1. **Page 8:** A new finding (No. 47) has been added to justify the requirement of a double composite liner system;
2. **Page 15:** Requirement No. D.3. has been modified to accommodate the requirement of a double composite liner system;
3. **Pages 25 and 26:** New requirements regarding the reconsideration of the WDRs and water quality certification have been added.

The adopted WDRs and attachments have been posted on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/tentative_permits.html. To save mailing and printing cost, hard copies of these documents have been sent only to the addressee. However, any person who would like to receive hardcopies of these documents may contact Dr. Wen Yang of the Regional Board staff at (213) 620-2253 or send an e-mail to him at wyang@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov.

All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attention: Information Technology Unit. Please reference all technical and monitoring reports to our Compliance File No. CI 2043.

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We would appreciate it if you would not combine other reports, such as progress or technical, with your monitoring reports but would submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (213) 620-6119 or Dr. Wen Yang at (213) 620-2253.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

RODNEY H. NELSON
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cc: See mailing list

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